

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1713 - HB 2096

March 26, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class E felony for a woman to falsely identify herself as pregnant to receive funds from a prospective adoptive family or for a pregnant woman to accept funds from a prospective adoptive family when such woman has no intent of allowing the adoption. Grants full restitution of all funds paid toward a woman during her pregnancy that represented herself as allowing the adoption of her unborn child but does not follow through with such act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$6,600 / Incarceration*

Assumptions:

- One Class E felony each year with 0.3 years time served. According to the Department of Correction, the average operating cost per inmate per day for calendar year 2007 is \$60.16. The cost per inmate at 0.3 years is \$6,592.33 (109.58 days x \$60.16).
- No significant incarceration cost increase will occur due to population growth in this period.
- There will not be a significant increase on the caseloads of the state trial and appellate courts. Any increase will be absorbed within existing resources.

* Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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